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Number of Miners Lose Their Lives by Two Explosions.

THIRTY-FOUR DEAD. GREAT IS GREETING.

That Number of Corpses Had Been Recovered Up to Midnight Monday Night and the Search Still Continued.

Benton, Ill., April 4.—Fifty miners were entombed in James Leiter's mine at Zeigler by a terrific explosion of gas. The explosion, it is supposed, was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

After the thirty-five or forty miners had descended into the mine Monday to resume work, a loud explosion blew the ground about the mouth of the mine high into the air. One of the steel cages was blown to the surface from the bottom of a 500-foot shaft. The shock of the explosion was felt here, twelve miles northeast of Zeigler. A teamster driving along the road half a mile from the mine, was covered with falling cinders, and debris covered the floor of his wagon half an inch deep.

One miner was killed and four severely injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred. The work of rescue was begun at once by miners who were coming to work at the time. The main chute was demolished, and rescue work had to be carried on through the air shaft. This hindered the work of aiding the entombed men to such an extent that when darkness fell only three bodies and one injured man had been brought to the surface. These bodies were found forty feet from the bottom of the air shaft, and this is as far as the rescuers have been able to penetrate the shaft.

A committee of union miners from Duquesne and other neighboring mining towns, headed by District President Morris, hastened to Zeigler soon after the explosion occurred and offered their aid.

The bodies of the dead men are so blackened that they cannot at once be identified. Rolly Campbell is the injured miner brought out of the shaft, and it is said that he cannot live. Campbell is conscious, but unable to give any explanation of the explosion.

C. E. Childers, a striking Zeigler miner, last October, predicted in a printed article that an explosion was likely to occur on a current of what he termed improper ventilation of the shafts.

There was much excitement among miners when the accident became known, because there had been a strike of long duration, and many conflicts have occurred between strikers and non-union men.

An all-day investigation showed that the catastrophe was due to the accidental explosion of accumulated gas.

The number of dead is estimated at thirty-four; wounded, eight. There were two explosions close together. The first took place in the air shaft, and was followed by one much greater in the main shaft.

There are employed in the mine only 180 men, 120 of whom work in the day time. Four cages containing ten men each, of the day force, had gone into the mine, and was supposedly at the bottom when the accident happened.

The explosion wrecked the shaft, blowing out the skids on which the cages were hoisted. Of the thirty-four men thought to be dead, only fifteen had been taken out at 10 o'clock Monday night. Three men were recovered alive, but fatally injured.

### DRIVEN BACK.

One Hundred Sanitary Corps Men Delivered to Russian Army.

Tokio, April 4.—The following has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters: "On Sunday a portion of the force occupying Kai Yuan, drove north the enemy holding Aishenkao, twenty-six miles northeast of Kalyuan. One hundred Russian sanitary corps men have been delivered to the Russian army. They hugely appreciate our kindness."

### On Hand to Be Tried.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has arrived in St. Petersburg for public court martial to clear himself of the charge of being responsible for the losses sustained by the Port Arthur squadron Aug. 10 last. He denies that he gave the order to return to Port Arthur.

### Jibutii, April 4.—The division of the Russian Second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, from Suez March 26, anchored off this port.

### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Fifth Annual Reunion Being Held in Metropolis of Alabama.

Mobile, April 4.—The fifth reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons is in session here. Prominent Masons from all over the country are in attendance. Among those present are Rear Admiral Schley, ex-Congressman Richardson of Tennessee, grand commander supreme council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States; Frederick Webber, secretary general, and George Fleming Moore, grand minister of state and sovereign grand inspector general for Alabama and Porto Rico.

Special Train Reaches Louisville Exactly to the Minute.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE VIEWS GREEN GRASS AND HYACINTHS AND PANSIES AS HE TIPS HIS HAT TO VAST THROUGHS OF PEOPLE.

Louisville, April 4.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt and party on his trip to Louisville and the southwest arrived at Third and A streets exactly on schedule time—9 o'clock this morning.

A moment later a presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired in the Horse Show building, which apprized the city of the presence of its guest. A crowd of 2000 persons assembled and as the president left the train and appeared on the platform at a side track he was heartily cheered. The president was welcomed by Governor Beckham, Acting Mayor Barth and Hon. Logan C. Murray, after which he was escorted to his carriage. The members of the reception committee were already in carriages drawn up along Third street and in a few moments the procession started for the center of the city, the route being on Third street. Guests of honor and general reception committee occupied eighty carriages. The weather was cloudy and threatening.

Immediately following the president came carriages containing the members of his party and citizens of Louisville assigned to accompany them. Then followed carriages with members of the Royal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic and United Confederate Veterans acting as a special escort to the president. Judges of the court of appeals of Kentucky were next in line. Following them was a detachment of Woodmen of the World. Bringing up the rear of the imposing procession were fifty carriages, two abreast, containing the general reception committee and invited guests.

A glimpse of the south in springtime greeted the eye of the president as the party proceeded down Third street. The grass had already assumed a summer hue. Beds of hyacinths and pansies were seen in striking spots in the long succession of well-kept lawns and hedges. The chief magistrate was cheered at frequent intervals by a continuous line of people from the time he left his train until the party neared the business section, where the greeting grew into a popular ovation. He was compelled to lift his hat often during the drive, but when he neared Broadway he removed his hat and was kept busy bowing from right to left.

Drawn up on Broadway between Third and Fourth streets were the George B. Eastman camp of United Confederate Veterans, two posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish War Veterans' association. On the south side of Broadway, directly across from where the Confederate and Federalists had awaited the arrival of the president were massed about 1000 pupils, boys and girls, of the high school, who were banded on the walls of the terraced lawn of the Young Men's Christian Association home. Flags were waved as a welcome, to the evident pleasure of the guest, whose carriage a moment later turned into Fourth street.

The retail district was black with people. Every window along Fourth street had its occupant and roofs of buildings were occupied, while the street below was a mass of humanity. Decorations of Fourth street were lavish, the custom house being specially attractive, as was the headquarters of the local committee which were arranged for the entertainment in early June of the United Confederate Veterans' annual reunion.

The president arrived at the speakers' stand at 10 o'clock. He was introduced in a few words by Governor Beckham. The crowd around the speaker's stand were limited to the lines of buildings on the various streets and at times seemed beyond the control of the police. Not one-fifth of those in sight of the speaker could hear his remarks. He spoke less than fifteen minutes and was heartily cheered.

The president made a brief address. He said those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray fought for what both thought was right. This sentiment brought forth a great demonstration.

The president and party were escorted to their train, which left for St. Louis at 11 o'clock.

### GREAT GAS SALE.

Five Billion Cubic Feet Has Been Disposed of to Others.

New York, April 4.—Nearly 5,000,000,000 of the 13,000,000,000 of cubic feet of gas supplied consumers in New York City by the Consolidated Gas company last year was purchased from the New Amsterdam and other gas companies at the rate of from 28 cents to 40 cents per 1000 cubic feet. This fact was brought out to-day during the examination of the Consolidated Gas company, before the legislative committee ination of B. A. Whitely, assistant which is looking into the lighting conditions in this city. The Consolidated company applies gas to consumers at \$1 per 1000 cubic feet.

### RAIN AND SNOW.

Colorado is Still in the Grasp of the Frigid King of Winter.

Denver, April 4.—After a lull of several hours it began raining and snowing along the eastern slope of the mountains Tuesday and the storm was

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again in run swing. Trains were delayed and other traffic interrupted, but no serious damage is reported from slides or washouts. In the Cripple Creek district the storm continued incessantly for three days. The Short Line train, which became snowbound Saturday evening, has arrived here with its seventy passengers. It required four large engines to buck the snow, which in places is over five feet deep.

### Mandate Denied.

Washington, April 4.—Motion for immediate mandate in Northern Securities company decision was denied by supreme court, date for issuance being fixed for April 17.

Law and order meeting was held at Denison with a large attendance.

W. B. Larned and house hold of New York City are being held pending investigation of mysterious death of Mrs. Larned.

C. Lasher, thirty years a Houston and Texas Central railway conductor, goes on the company's retired list under pension regulation.

Cows will continue to run at large at Granger, Tex.

Two boys at Itasca, Tex., had a fight and one was badly cut.

E. W. West of Texarkana was killed by a train at Camden, Ark.

Governor Herrick of Ohio and party were guests of Galveston Monday.

Citizens of Marietta, I. T., voted \$15,000 bonds to build a brick schoolhouse.

Bank of Ladoga, Ind., has closed its doors. Directors say this action is only temporary.

A carbon tank exploded at Beaumont, Tex., and John B. Robinson, a druggist, came near being killed.

Affairs of Equitable Life Assurance Society are to be investigated by New York superintendent of insurance.

Mayor S. J. Kendle of Wynnewood, I. T., is dead after a long illness. A widow, five daughters and two sons survive.

Mrs. Charles Kemmers of Portland, Ore., saturated her clothing with kerosene oil, set herself on fire and burned to death.

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Waco, account President Roosevelt's visit, sell for train No. 5 April 6th, limit 7th; \$1.70 round trip.  
Mineral Wells, account Grand Lodge K. of P., sell April 23 and 24, and trains arriving there morning of 25th.  
Fort Worth, account Lumbermen convention, sell April 9 and 10.  
Ennis, account Baptist convention (colored), sell April 18 and 19 and part of 20th.  
Waco, account State Sportsmen association, sell April 16th and 17th.  
On March 1 up to May 15 our second class Colonist tickets to California, Arizona and New Mexico will be on sale at \$25.00.  
Austin, account Sons of Revolution, sell April 6 and 7; limit 10th.  
Galveston, account Northern Settlers' Convention, sell April 20 & 21.  
Houston, account Grand Lodge Sons of Herman, sell April 16 and 17.  
Mineral Wells, account Grand Lodge K. of P., sell April 23, 24 and part of 25th.  
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5.

The string of killings and attempts to kill reported in the news columns of the Eagle yesterday and today is something terrible to contemplate.

Hon. Carlos Bee has taken a strong and rightful stand against jury-dodging. People who dodge jury service have no right to complain about the non-enforcement of the laws.

The Houston Post's Brenham correspondent says: Sheriff Teague is in receipt of a letter from a man over at Nacogdoches who wants 200 tons of prickly ash bark. There is scarcely that much prickly ash in this section, bark, trees and all.

The grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, Mr. Frank J. Bell, met his death by the six-shooter route Monday. He was a man held in high esteem all over Texas, and his slayer ought to show extremely good cause or come to a severe accounting for the ruthless deed.

#### CITY ELECTION.

The city election held yesterday was remarkable for the lack of interest shown in it. There were no opposing candidates for the offices involved and the vote was very light. T. B. Boyett was re-elected city marshal; C. M. Spell, city secretary; assessor and collector and R. T. Boyle, J. B. Priddy and W. S. Howell were elected aldermen. Only 125 votes were cast.

The A. and M. defeated the Southwestern University of Georgetown yesterday afternoon at College by a score of 6 to 4.

#### CHARTER HAS BEEN FILED

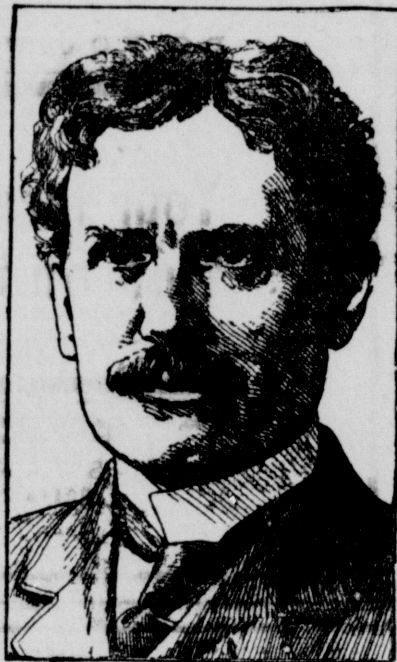
For Bryan-College Electric Road—Marks the Beginning of Definite Work for the Enterprise.

News was received by telegram to Mr. A. W. Wilkerson yesterday, of the filing in the office of the secretary of state of the charter for the Bryan-College Electric railway right-of-way company. Messrs. N. H. Brown and F. S. Johnston of the A. and M. College and Messrs. A. W. Wilkerson, J. W. Batts and W. P. Connelly of Bryan are named as incorporators for the company.

This action marks the beginning of active steps in the direction of securing this enterprise for Bryan.

#### HERRICK SPOKE.

Chief Executive of Buckeye State Addresses Texas Lawmakers.  
Austin, April 4.—Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio Tuesday addressed the Texas legislature. He said he was pleased to see that men could rise above partisanship after the heat of the political contest and aid the man who is trying to do right. Governor Herrick



MYRON T. HERRICK, GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

touched upon the subject of great wealth and declared that the people were learning more and more to honor wealth only if acquired honestly. United States Senator Bailey welcomed Governor Herrick and party to Texas. Senator Bailey delivered a short speech.

He asserted that there were many Republicans in Texas voting the Democratic ticket and many Democrats in Ohio voting the Republican ticket. He applauded them for the strength of their convictions. Governor Lanham also delivered a short address.

#### FIGHT ON AMENDMENTS.

Additions to Williams Intangible Tax Bill Warmly Discussed.

Austin, April 4.—There was quite a fight in the house Tuesday over the amendments tacked on to the Williams intangible tax bill when that measure came up for concurrence by the house in the senate amendments. Representatives Love of Williamson and Dean declared they would never consent to vote for a tax bill which did not include the Pullman company and the telephone companies. Governor Herrick was introduced before action was taken on the senate amendments.

The senate has passed finally by a vote of 16 to 10 the Southern Pacific merger bill, which provides for the absorption by that road of several other Texas lines. The bill now goes to the governor for approval.

#### UXORICIDE AND SUICIDE.

A Negro Musician Kills His Wife and Terminates His Own Existence.

Austin, April 4.—William Dodson, thirty years of age, a negro musician, murdered his wife, twenty-five years old, Tuesday morning and then killed himself at the residence of Jim Crowfield in East Austin. He met his wife at the Crowfield house and exclaimed: "I'm going to kill you!" and without any further preliminaries he began shooting with a six-shooter. He shot the woman six times. Either of the wounds would have proved fatal. Part of her head was shot off and her breast was perforated with the bullets. He then placed the weapon to his breast and sent a bullet through his heart. Both died instantly. Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the horrible deed.

#### DUG UP GOLD.

Pot Containing Nearly Two Thousand Dollars Was Unearthed.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., April 4.—Twenty miles north of here T. A. Ledbetter is reported to have dug up a pot containing \$2000 in gold coin. It is stated that, with the exception of a few Spanish and Mexican coins, the money bears the United States stamp. It is claimed that years ago an old Indian stated that some kind of a treasure had been buried near where Ledbetter made his find, and that parties made a search for it at that time, but were unable to find anything.

#### MINOR MATTERS.

Cuban congress is in session.  
W. E. Shelley was elected mayor of Austin.

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### How a Chinaman Smokes.

Of all smokers the Chinaman goes to the greatest trouble and obtains the least result. "He carries," says an observer, "a little box almost twice the size of an ordinary silver cigarette case. This is half filled with water. In one end is a removable tiny tube to serve as a pipe. At the other end is the pipestem. First of all he takes out the tube and blows through it to remove all blockage. Then he fumbles through his awkward clothes, searching for tobacco, and produces a bit of rag, in which it is wrapped. Carefully he extracts a wad of tobacco, puts away his rag and slowly plugs the tube, which holds perhaps the tenth part of an ordinary cigarette. But he never has any matches, so he has to borrow or hunt out a brown paper stem and light it. It glows for a long time and can be puffed into flame again. He gives a long draw, slowly enjoying it to its full extent for a minute or two, then back again through the old routine to find his tobacco, fill his pipe and get it lighted."

### Remarkable Escapes.

One of the most remarkable escapes from drowning on record was that of a man whom a wave picked off from a vessel, washed into the sea off Lundy island, near the Devonshire coast, England, and then returned to his ship. But it was not so remarkable a case as that which is suggested by an epitaph said still to exist in Jamaica: "Here lieth the body of Lewis Gaidy, Esq., who died on the 22d of September, 1737, aged 80. He was born at Montpellier, in France, which place he left for his religion and settled on this island, where in the great earthquake, 1672, he was swallowed up and, by the wonderful providence of God, by a second shock was thrown out into the sea, where he continued swimming until he was taken up by a boat and thus miraculously saved. He afterward lived in great reputation and died universally lamented."

### "Esquire" and "Gentleman."

The words "esquire" and "gentleman" are among those which fall from our lips daily, and yet most of us would be rather puzzled to say in precise language what we mean by them. In a county court case a schoolmaster was ruled out of the "gentleman" list. Legal distinctions on the point have been anomalous. The following are not "gentlemen": A buyer of silks, a solicitor's clerk out of regular work, a commission agent and an audit office clerk. On the other hand, the following have been held "gentlemen"—viz, one following country pursuits and a sleeping partner in some business, a medical student, a dismissed coal agent out of work and a person living on a parent's allowance.—London Law Times.

### A Curious Advertisement.

An old London paper contains the following curious advertisement: "Wanted, a man between twenty and thirty years of age to be a footman and underbutler in a great family. He must be of the Church of England and have had the smallpox in the natural way. Also a woman, middle aged, to wait upon a young lady of great fashion and fortune. The woman must be of the Church of England, have had the smallpox in the natural way, very sober, steady and well behaved and understand dress, getting up lace and fine linen and doing all things necessary for a young lady that goes into all public places and keeps the best company. Inquire of the printer of this paper.—Oct. 1, 1774."

### The Madness of War.

So wars are begun by the persuasion of a few debauched, harebrained, poor, dissolute, hungry captains, parasitical fawners, unquiet hotspurs, restless innovators, green heads, to satisfy one man's private spleen, lust, ambition, avarice, etc. Elos hominum, proper men, well proportioned, carefully brought up, able both in body and mind, sound, led like so many beasts to the slaughter in the flower of their years, pride and full strength, without all remorse and pity, sacrificed to Pluto, killed up as so many sheep for devils' food, 40,000 at once.—Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

### Gory Dew.

In appearance gory dew is a dark red, slimy film, which is frequently seen on damp walls and in shady places. It is in reality one of the lowest forms of vegetable life and is closely allied to the plant to which the famous phenomenon of red snow is chiefly due. Its botanical name is Palmella cruenta. At times patches of it may become quite large, and it will develop into a tough, gelatinous mass.

### Ungrateful.

"Some people never thank you, no matter what you do for them," said a small boy. "A feller put a bent pin on the teacher's chair the other day, and when the teacher was about to sit down I pulled the chair out from under him to save him from the pin, and if he didn't lick me for it?"

### Well Shaken.

"That's very strange about those chickens of mine."

"What's the matter with them?"

"Why, ever since your dog chased them all over the garden they have been laying nothing but scrambled eggs."

### Ambition Gratified.

First Bookworm.—Well, I'm working on a file of newspapers now and am entirely satisfied. Second Ditto.—You always did have a sneaking ambition to get into the papers.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The most terrible obstacles are such as nobody can see except oneself.—Elliot.

### THE CITY OF CROCODILES.

An Ancient Site Said to Have Been Built by Pharaoh.

The crocodile, one of the most sacred animals of the east, has given its name to several ancient sites. Of the various "cities of crocodiles," the names of which have been handed down to us by Herodotus, Pliny and Strabo, perhaps the most striking was the "Crocodilopolis" of the ancient Egyptian province of Fayum, which, according to tradition, was built by that pharaoh who "made the lives of the children of Israel bitter with hard service."

This province lies within an almost complete circle of hills—a little oasis in the midst of the desert, where roses and grapes mingle with figs and olives and luxuriant plum trees grow almost into forests.

Its capital is Medinet, and a little to the north of the city are a number of irregularly shaped mounds. Beneath these are the ruins of the pharaoh built "Crocodilopolis," the "City of Crocodiles," later called Arsinoe, and the shrine of the sacred crocodile of the neighboring Lake Moeris, which was then 450 miles in circumference.

This lake held the sacred crocodiles, and as each died in turn it was buried in one of the 1,500 underground sepulchers of the world famed "Labyrinth" at hand, side by side with the embalmed bodies of successive pharaohs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### THE NAME AMERICA.

When It Was First Proposed For the Newly Found Continent.

The name of America for the newly discovered continent was first proposed in the little volume put forth at St. Die, in the Vosges, in the year 1507 by Waldseemüller, better known by the Hellenized form of his name, Hyalcomylus. Three or four editions of this treatise were published at St. Die before 1507, and a few years afterward an edition without date was printed at Lyons by Jean de la Place. All these editions are of extreme rarity, and probably that printed at Lyons is the rarest of all, though the Library of the British museum possesses two copies of it. It has never been suggested that any maps were engraved to accompany either of the editions, but it has always been supposed that the earliest map with the word "America" marked on the new found world was the "Typus Orbis," engraved on wood for the "Enarrationes Joannis Camertis in C. Julii Solini Polyhistora," printed at Vienna in 1520 for Joannes Singrenius. In this map the new world is represented as a long island, on which is the inscription: "Anno d. 1497 haec terra cum adjacentibus insulis inventa est per Columbus Iannensem ex mandato regis Castellae. America provincia."

### ARTIST AND ARTISAN.

What It Is That Measures the Difference Between Them.

"My son is going to be an artist," said a proud father. "He does not need to study a lot of scientific rubbish."

Perhaps this father does not know that what he calls "scientific rubbish" measures the difference between the artisan and an artist, the difference between the common and the superb, between mediocrity and excellence. It was what this man called "scientific rubbish" which made the difference between the works of Michael Angelo and those of a hundred other artists of his day who have gone into oblivion. It was this "scientific rubbish"—studying anatomy for a dozen years—that gave immortality to the statues of Moses and David and to his paintings the "Last Judgment" and "The Story of Creation."

Many an artist of real ability has failed to produce any great work of art because of his ignorance of just such "scientific rubbish." Of what good is an artistic temperament or genius to the sculptor who does not know the origin, the insertion and the contour of the various muscles, who is not thoroughly familiar with the human anatomy? Michael Angelo thought it worth while to spend a great deal of time upon the anatomy of a horse and upon abstruse mathematics.—Success.

**Keeping House in St. Petersburg.**

In St. Petersburg housekeeping costs more, it is said, than in the other European capitals. To begin with, nothing can be bought without bargaining, and those who are skillful in the art have the advantage over their neighbors. If you know how to get on the soft side of a Russian tradesman and ply him with proverbs and jokes you can cut his price down to the narrowest margin of profit; otherwise he simply robs you. Indeed, he cannot well do otherwise, because not only a trick of the trade, but an unwritten law, obliges him to ask for his wares from 30 to 40 per cent more than he expects. He himself would be astonished if you would take him at his word. Then, again, of course, a great deal depends on the choice of shops. One of the most satisfactory ways of buying provisions is not to visit any shops, but to repair to the open air markets. In certain public squares of the capitals little stalls are fixed up every morning, and here fruit, vegetables, meat, poultry, hardware and haberdashery can be bought up to noon. But at the strike of 12 every booth and stall vanishes.

### Artificial Flowers.

It was in Italy that a demand for artificial flowers first arose. This was due primarily to a caprice of fashion which demanded that during festivals blossoms in and out of their seasons should be worn and also to the fact that their color and freshness were stable. Later on, in the middle ages, the artificial so far superseded the natural that both men and women decked their heads with imitation flowers of cambric, paper, glass and metal. The best artificial flowers are now made in Paris.

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## WORK THE LEGISLATURE HAS DONE.

The legislature has been in session nearly three months, and the following is the result of its labors in the way of bills that have reached the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate bill, granting relief to certain railway corporations, by extending time for construction.

Senate bill, fixing the salary of stenographers of the Courts of Civil Appeals.

Senate bill, authorizing Justices of the Supreme Court to issue writs of habeas corpus.

Senate bill, providing for motion for new trials in civil cases on account of conduct of jury.

Senate bill, relating to jury commissioners.

Senate bill, providing for the appointment of temporary guardians.

Senate bill, authorizing corporations to incorporate to grow rice and cane.

Senate bill, requiring corporations to make annual reports.

Senate bill, to parole convicts.

Senate bill, creating the Lancaster independent school district.

Senate bill, providing for monthly meeting of the boards of the various asylums.

Senate bill, reorganizing the Twenty-Seventh, Thirty-Third and Thirty-Fifth Judicial districts.

Senate bill, creating the Ballenger independent school district.

Senate bill, preventing roping contests.

Senate bill, increasing the salary of the Board of Pardon Advisers.

Senate bill, exempting certain counties from the hide and animal law.

Senate bill, authorizing corporations to incorporate for two or more purposes.

### HOUSE BILLS.

House bill, exempting Aransas county from the provisions of stock law.

Making an appropriation to pay the Presidential electors.

Restoring jurisdiction to the County Courts of Trinity, Hutchinson, Franklin and Titus Counties.

Appropriating \$65,000 to purchase the Alamo property.

Creating the Sixty-Fourth District Court.

Declaring State holiday for June 3.

Making it a felony to steal sheep and goats.

Increasing corporation franchise tax.

Providing for a lien on progeny.

Authorizing counties and cities and independent school districts to invest their sinking fund.

Providing a penalty to run a gaming house.

Parties to venue of suits against railway corporations.

Exempting certain counties from stock law.

Attaching Hockley and Cochran Counties to Lubbock for judicial purposes.

Changing time for holding court in the Twenty-First District.

Providing for limitation in which to bring suit to recover lands.

Providing for correction of records in certain Western counties.

Authorizing Attorney General to bring suit to recover minerals and value of same on certain State lands.

Regulating the sale of cocaine.

Defining boundary of Colorado County.

Authorizing Bryan City to dispose of certain lands.

Bill relating to Galveston seawall lands.

Permit children of legislators to attend Austin schools free.

Creating Grand Saline independent school district.

Changing time for holding court in the Twelfth District.

Providing against carrying arms by making it imprisonment.

Permitting sale of public lands to railroads for townsite purposes.

Authorizing the taxing of timber on State lands under lease.

Relating to Thirty-Eighth and Sixty-Second District Courts and creating Sixty-Sixth Court.

Relating to Court of Civil Appeals, that they decide all cases submitted.

### SPECIAL LAWS.

Separate bill, providing for road laws for the following counties: Archer, Cherokee, Smith, Henderson, Colorado, Rains, Comal, Guadalupe, Bee, Jackson, Caldwell, Grimes, Hays, Gillespie, Wood, Jefferson, Maverick, Comanche, Lamar and Titus.

Charters for Paris, Austin, Houston, Marshall and Sherman.

Also Texas & New Orleans segregation bill.

Two bills, both local measures, have been vetoed.—The Galveston News.

## FROM HARRIS SCHOOL.

Harris School, April 4, 1905.

To the Bryan Eagle.

Quite a crowd of young people from here attended a party Friday night at the home of Mr. Walter Wilcox. They had a fine time, but report the roads very rough for traveling at night.

Prof. Leroy Gandy was a pleasant visitor in our neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gallatin is visiting at Edge this week.

We are glad to hear that Capt. Robert Hudspeth is improving very much and will soon be able to return home.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at Dr. Drummond's residence Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Presnal, while returning home, had the misfortune to get into high water and came near being drowned. The horse he was driving escaped by breaking the shafts to the buggy and swimming ashore.

The Harris school will close next week, and on Saturday, the 15th, the pupils and the public generally will enjoy a picnic on the creek near the school house. All are cordially invited to come, and don't forget to bring your baskets.

## DISASTER TO POTATO CROP.

Fate Seems to be Against Diversification in Brazos County.

From reports to this date, it seems that the fine prospect for a large commercial crop of Irish potatoes in this county is now almost destroyed. This comes of the failure of the potatoes that were planted to germinate, on account of the excessive rains.

Mr. A. W. Buchanan planted five or six acres; and reports no stand. Robert Buchanan planted more heavily, and makes the same report of results. A. L. Locke, J. H. White, J. J. Vandiver and others that the Eagle representative has heard from make similar reports of the result of large plantings. The loss of seed potatoes and expenses for labor of planting has been a considerable item; Mr. A. W. Buchanan estimating his loss at \$50.00. The seed seem to have rotted in the ground. Partial stands are reported in nearly all cases, ranging from ten to fifty per cent., but these are equivalent to no stand at all, for the crop cannot profitably be cultivated in such a condition.

It seems purely accidental, but disasters of one kind or another seem to have come every time the farmers in this county have taken an occasional turn toward the planting of crops of vegetables for shipment to the markets.

## BAILEY SPEAKS.

Senator Highly Commends Anti-Trust Policy of President Roosevelt.

Austin, April 3.—United States Senator Bailey delivered an address to the legislature Monday morning in which he highly commended the anti-trust policy of President Roosevelt. He declared that this policy was a plank in the Democratic platform which the Republicans had adopted after the campaign. He said the Democrats would undoubtedly win four years hence, as when the people want good and pure principles of government they must find it in the Democratic party. The senator commended the Texas legislature on some of the laws it has passed and said many of them are being adopted in other and older states.

Governor Herrick of Ohio has been invited to address the house.

A resolution was presented in the house providing for the appointment of three members of the house and two of the senate to make a special investigation of the Confederate home.

A bill was passed finally in the house defining the method of computing the annual franchise tax of domestic and foreign corporations.

The senate was not in session Monday.

The governor signed the bill requiring railroad companies to keep lights and derailing switches on all their main switches.

## BELL FATALLY SHOT.

The Tragic Affair Occurs in the Dallas County Courthouse.

Dallas, April 3.—Monday morning Frank J. Bell, a prominent attorney of this city, was shot by Robert R. Parker, chief deputy in the district clerk's office. The bullet, which was from a revolver, entered the left breast, and it is believed, will prove fatal. The shooting occurred in the district clerk's office.

Mr. Bell is grand chancellor of the Texas Knights of Pythias and well known through the state, both as a member of that order and a lawyer.

## A Solemn Dance.

They have a singular kind of dance conducted on the greens of country villages in Russia. The dancers stand apart, a knot of young men here, a knot of maidens there, each sex by itself and silent as a crowd of mutes. A piper breaks into a tune; a youth pulls off his cap and challenges his girl with a wave and bow. If the girl is willing, she waves her handkerchief in token of assent. The youth advances, takes a corner of the handkerchief in his hand and leads his lassie round and round. No word is spoken and no laugh is heard. Stiff with cords and rich with braids, the girl moves heavily by herself, going round and round and never allowing her partner to touch her hand. The pipe goes droning on for hours in the same sad key and measure, and the prize of merit in this "circling," as the dance is called, is given by spectators to the lassie who in all that summer revelry has never spoken and never smiled.

## Uneasy About the Boy.

"How is your boy Alfred succeeding at college?"

"I'm afraid we'll find out pretty soon that he's been running in debt. He's writing to us once a week now."—Chicago Tribune.

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##### NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.  
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

##### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.  
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

##### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:35 p. m.  
NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a. m.

J. L. Christian visited Hearne yesterday.

White mohair at Wagner & Brandon's. 103

W. C. Colson of Iola was in the city yesterday.

House for rent. Apply to Tyler Haswell. 104

Morgan Closs of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

New goods daily at Wagner & Brandon's. 103

G. M. Taylor was here from Kaufman yesterday.

White silk grenadine at Wagner & Brandon's. 103

Bob Battle of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Cottage for rent. Apply to Mrs. Ada C. Wallace. 104

J. B. Cavitt of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

Flowered net for evening wear at Wagner & Brandon's. 103

G. R. Dickerson was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

Wash silks in solid colors at Wagner & Brandon's. 103

Eugene C. Blake of Houston was in the city yesterday.

Don't fail to see the white waisting at Wagner & Brandon's. 103

A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie was in town yesterday.

The latest in neckwear for ladies at Wagner & Brandon's. 103

James Wilson Jr. and T. W. Frame of Edge were in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. M. A. Belt of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of Dr. Watkins and family.

Dr. Odom of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

For the best of everything in life insurance see R. G. Tabor. d-tf

Judge Scott on yesterday appointed J. W. Batts, Cy Koontz and C. S. Jones jury commissioners.

The finest barbecued meats seven days in the week at Buchanan's market. 104

V. W. Foster has returned from Willow Hole and reports J. S. Kirkham, who has been dangerously ill, better.

The receipts of the Carnegie library from its share of the receipts of the Parker Carnival Company's performance here amounted to \$52.15. The library received 10 per cent of the total receipts of the company from the operation of their merry-go-round, Ferris wheel and shows. The library also received \$6.50 from Mr. Lampkin, the moving picture man, for rent of a portion of the library building. The library's share of the receipts from the College Glee Club entertainment was \$11.67; total from the three sources named, \$70.32.

Dr. J. M. Nicks left yesterday for his future home at Jacksonville, Texas. Notice has already appeared in the Eagle of Dr. Nicks' intention to move away from the county. Dr. Nicks has lived here for nine years, practicing medicine during that time in this section, and he enjoys the esteem of our people, both as a practitioner and as a gentleman. As such the Eagle commends him to the people among whom he will locate.

W. W. Rudasill and E. T. Gallatin went down to Galveston yesterday in response to a message that Uncle Sam Gallatin of Tabor, who is there under hospital treatment, was sinking rapidly. The last news came from Floy Dansby who went to Galveston Monday night. Mr. Gallatin was lately operated upon for cancer of the stomach.

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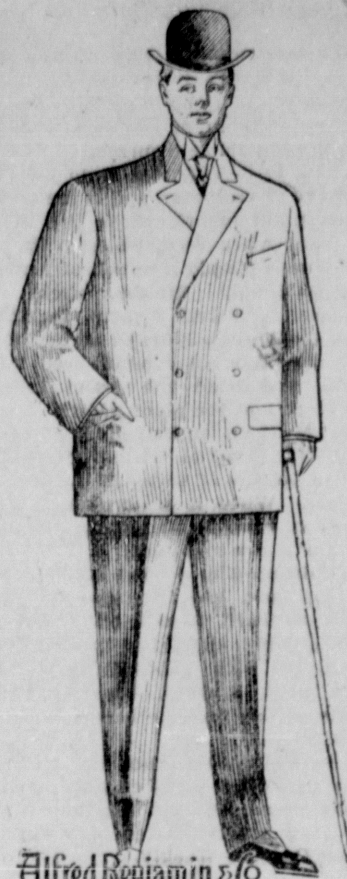
H. L. Ball, brother of Dr. O. M. Ball, who spent some time at College last year, has purchased the Independent Journal, published at Alamosa, Colorado, and re-entered the ranks of the newspaper fraternity. The Eagle extends best wishes.

The Bryan Light Guards, fifty strong, Capt. Howard Cavitt commanding, leave today for Austin to take part in the reception to President Roosevelt. They go via the I. & G. N.

Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 held a called meeting Monday night and conferred the Fellowcraft degree upon S. H. Allphin and the Master's degree upon Prof. Drummond of College.

The Deestrick Skule is the next fun maker on the program for Bryan people. Read the advertisement in the opera house space, and don't fail to get ready and go to "skule" Friday night.

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Mr. Allen Smith has purchased the interest of Mr. T. A. Searcy in the Bryan Grocery Company, and is now sole proprietor of the business which he will continue at the same stand. Mr. Smith has been a member of the firm several years and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business. He is a hustler and has employed competent assistance. Mr. Searcy has not yet determined what line of business he will engage in, but for the present may be found at the I. & G. N. depot. His many friends will be glad to learn that he has no intention of leaving Bryan.

Mrs. T. J. McQueen, mother of Mrs. Cliff A. Adams, is very ill in Houston, and relatives have been summoned to her bedside. Major Adams received a telegram from Cabene Blake yesterday and left last night for Houston. Mrs. Adams was visiting in Dallas.

On sale at Wagner & Brandon's 27 inch Pongee, natural color. White and colored wash silks. Flowered organdies. White waisting. Crepe line. 103

Manuel Graves, colored, wanted on a charge of simple assault, was arrested in this city Monday by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Conlee, and had in his possession a sack with two pistols in it. He was lodged in jail.

Divorces were granted in the district court yesterday in the following cases: Addie Nicholas vs. Jack Nicholas, John Boston vs. Laura Boston.

J. W. Brown, a well known editor, formerly of the Beaumont Enterprise, is on the road in the interest of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, and paid the Eagle a call yesterday. Mr. Brown will be here several days.

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WE ANNOUNCE OUR SPRING

## Millinery Opening

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

# APRIL 6th AND 7th

Our hats are both elaborate and exclusive. We have the hat of the sharp contrast and harmonious blending of colors. Many new shapes and styles becoming to every face.

Miss Williamson, who gave eminent satisfaction in this department two years ago is again in charge and will be pleased to have the ladies come, look, try on and buy, should they find hats to please them.

Everybody cordially invited.

Very Respectfully,

## WAGNER & BRANDON.

For Sale—Jersey cows fresh in milk, \$35 to \$75 each. Also fine Silver Wyandotte and Leghorn chickens. Prices on application. R. R. Anderson, Navasota, Texas. 104

Officers of the local K. of P. lodge on yesterday sent a telegram of condolence to the widow of the late Grand Chancellor Frank J. Bell, killed in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. H. Rohde, Miss Nellie Rohde and Miss Kate Webb returned from Houston yesterday.

James & Nunn have rented the brick building adjoining their furniture store for a warehouse to accommodate the increasing demands of their business.

Col. D. T. Williamson will leave today for Gatesville, from which place he will go to Fort Worth to make his home. His many friends here sincerely regret his departure.

Mr. C. R. Presnal of Harris school community visited the Eagle office yesterday, and brought news of a picnic to be given at Harris school house April 15.

House for Rent—One block from I. & G. N. depot. Mrs. Laura Koppe. 107

Mrs. F. H. Selden leaves today to visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Darwin have returned from Willow Hole. Mr. Darwin is on the sick list.

J. H. Suber of the College community was in the city yesterday.

Wall paper at 4 cents per roll and up. See J. G. Gregg. Phone 366. 106

Mrs. Offa Williams and Miss Nannie Williams were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

White and colored linens, plain or fancy, at Wagner & Brandon's. 103

Marriage license: John B. Rhodes and Dinah J. Risby, Jones Easterling and Elizabeth Randolph.

Mrs. M. Parker will give a Lenten tea Wednesday from 4 to 6. 102

A serious turn for the worse in the illness of Mr. J. H. Weeden of the Steep Hollow community was reported yesterday. Mr. Weeden has been sick for some time.

S. W. Buchanan's market offers the greatest variety of meats to be found in the city. No trouble to find what you want when you call, or get what you order when you ring 282. 104

The civil suit of Nancy Newton et al vs. Mrs. Willie D. Wilson et al is set in the district court for April 13.

Fancy wash silks in dainty stripes and checks, 38 and 48c. Wagner & Brandon's. 103

Chas. N. Williamson of Fort Worth was in the city yesterday shaking hands with friends.

A real swell line of fancy wash silks, 38 and 48c. Wagner & Brandon's. 103

Crepe Jacqueline in floral effects, beautiful novelty, at Wagner & Brandon's. 103

J. R. Shepherd, J. H. and E. R. Lloyd, Gus Stevener and Ollie Seale of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

In white woollens we are showing mohair, silk warp voile, Bedford cords, albatross and brocade mohair. Wagner & Brandon's. 103

S. W. Buchanan purchased Tuesday for his market a carload of stall fed cattle to go on the hooks immediately. 104

Mr. W. S. Martin now has a position with the Bryan Grocery company where he will be pleased to have his friends call upon him.

"Point De Esprit" in white and colors at Wagner & Brandon's. 103

Mrs. T. T. Erwin returned to Hempstead yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Lucien Reed.

### PICNIC AT HARRIS SCHOOL.

There will be a picnic at Harris School House on Saturday, April 15

Everybody respectfully invited to come out, and bring baskets. W. E. Sheffield, Teacher.

# Dress Goods Opening!

We will inaugurate a Dress Goods Opening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. During this time there will be displayed one of the most elaborate lines of Dress Goods ever shown in Bryan, consisting of all the latest weaves and newest colors.

Dotted Eolian  
Crepe Eolian  
Cotton Crepe  
Clip Spot Crepe  
Dotted Knickerbocker  
Fancy Jacquard  
Yachting Cloth

Window Cloth  
Shadow Cloth  
Silk Warp Crepe  
Silk Warp Eolian  
Silk Rep  
Habuti Silk  
Brahma Silk

Shantung Silk  
Changeable Silk  
Wash Silk  
Taffeta Silk  
Pongee Chiffon  
Lappet Swiss  
Dotted Swiss

Figured Swiss  
Embroidered Swiss  
Lace Leno  
Check Leno  
Spot Leno  
Organdy  
Check Voil

Printed Voil  
Nub Voil  
Rice Voil  
Plaid Voil  
Lace Voil  
Leno Voil

## Webb Brothers.



## TO TAKE A REST.

President Said He Was On His Way to Have an Outing.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 4.—"I don't exactly say that I need a rest, but I am going to take one in the open, under God's blue heaven," said President Roosevelt, standing on the platform by his special train at the Pennsylvania station and conversing with Congressman Qmstead in the presence of a great crowd that gathered at the station to meet him. It was suggested to the president that things would go along on a smooth basis, even if he were absent.

"Oh, things will be all right," he said. "I have left Taft sitting on the lid keeping down the San Domingo matter."

Later he said: "I am going to have an outing. I am going to get away where I won't even think of a fourth class postmaster."

When the train came in, the crowd gave the president a cheer. He stood on the platform waving his hand and beaming with good nature. When the train stopped, the president stepped from the platform with the remark to a secret service officer: "Pass right along, and if this crowd is not too big I'll shake hands with all of you." At this there was a rush to shake hands with him.

When some little girls were handed up to him, he said: "God bless the children," and then turning to Congressman Qmstead he said: "You know I believe in these little children."

To one old soldier with a button in his coat the president said: "How are you, comrade?" It was 10:17 as the train moved off. One man proposed three cheers for "Teddy," which were given with a will, and the president laughed heartily at the familiarity. His last remark as the train got up speed was a hearty "So long, boys; goodbye."

## TO BURN RESORT.

Mob Gathered at Springfield, O., With This Purpose In View.

Springfield, O., April 4.—A mob similar to the one which a year ago lynched the negro Dixon and burned the levee congregated Monday night with the avowed purpose of burning a resort run by Joseph Kempler. Nearly a dozen arrests of suspiciously acting persons were made by detectives. At 11 o'clock the front and rear of the saloon was closely guarded by police as were the other entrances. Every street corner in the vicinity was filled by a crowd awaiting the appearance of a mob to burn the saloon. Nearly a dozen arrests were made on a safe keeping charge. The report that two large crowds from the west were congregating in uptown saloons with the avowed purpose of setting fire to the saloon served to keep the crowds as near the place as the police would permit. The movement at that time was presumed to be almost identical with that of a year ago, although the police were better prepared to prevent a disturbance. At midnight the police had the crowd, which numbered almost 1000 persons, well scattered. Many complaints had been made against Kempler's saloon and this is said to have been the cause of the mob's gathering. At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning there had been no renewal of threats.

## TO ENTERTAIN EXECUTIVE.

Big Black Bear Will Be Hunted and a Wolf Drive Planned.

Lawton, April 4.—Citizens of southwest Oklahoma are making big preparation for the president's visit to the big pasture reserve in the southern part of Comanche county. Hundreds of wolves are being herded into the reservation. A monster black bear captured in the Wichita mountains will be turned loose at the proper time. The greatest wolf drive in the history of the southwest country is planned for the last day of the president's hunt. Hundreds of hunters of southwest Oklahoma and Texas are ready for the event. Mr. Roosevelt will probably visit Lawton and be the guest of Captain S. McCuningham, a prominent Rough Rider who fought with him in the Spanish-American war. The president's friends are planning for a reception at Frederick and introduction into the pasture reserve.

## CAR DEMOLISHED.

Lady Loses Her Life and Two More Receive Serious Injuries.

Louisville, Ky., April 4.—A freight train on the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania ran into a westbound street car at Fourteenth and Broadway, killing one person and seriously injuring two others. The dead are: Sister Mary Anthony of Louisville. The injured: Sister Mary Leander and Miss Catherine McGill. The three victims were on their way to a school in the western section of the city, where they were engaged as teachers. The street car was demolished.

## RAPIDLY SPREAD.

Fire In a Six-Story Block at Grand Rapids, Mich., Does Much Damage.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 4.—Fire in the six-story Gilbert block caused about \$125,000 damage, and spread with such rapidity through the building that it caused a panic among the occupants, a number of whom had narrow escapes from burning to death.

## Failed to Appear.

Chicago, April 4.—General Superintendent T. J. Connors of Armour & Co., under indictment for alleged interfering with Federal grand jury witnesses, failed to appear in person before Judge Landis Monday, and thus failing to observe the formality of arraignment, was unable to push a motion for an immediate trial. Judge Landis said that he would not be in Chicago again for at least two weeks.

## Lynching Report False.

Fulton, Ky., April 5.—The report that three negroes were lynched here for shooting a policeman is false.

## ARE BASELESS.

Russia Is Not Countermarching Orders For Material Abroad.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—War Minister Sakharoff in an interview declares the reports that Russia is countermarching orders for material abroad is baseless and grew out of the declaration of foreign offers with which the war office and the admiralty had been swamped. He insists there has been no relaxation in the preparations to continue the war, but says there will be no new mobilization at present, explaining, as stated in these dispatches that 140,000 troops of the last mobilization have already started for the front, and before the mobilizing of further troops these will be followed by a portion of this year's conscription.

General Sakharoff denied emphatically that he ever intrigued against General Kuropatkin, claiming he will give the latter the most loyal support. At the same time, in discussing the battle of Mukden, Sakharoff declared the men and material of the Russian army were equal to those of Japanese, forcing the reluctant conclusion that the Japanese generalship was superior to the Russian.

In denying the popular impression that a large proportion of the army of reserve men had been sent to the front Sakharoff made the important admission that the reserve men were only sent in the early stages of the war "before we had assurances from Europe," which is interpreted as a confession that an arrangement had been made with Germany for covering the frontier of Poland.

M. Tscheremissinoff, chief administrator of internal communication, has been appointed delegate to the International Railroad congress, to be held at Washington.

It is reported another attempt on the life of Governor General Trepoff was foiled Monday night.

The Novoe Vremya, discussing the relative advantages of an Anglo-Russian French and German-Russo agreement, finds the latter possibly easier of accomplishment, and possibly more advantageous to Russia, on account of Germany's growing importance in the far east.

## SURPRISE SPRUNG.

Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia Arrive at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor, and wife, reached Tsarskoe-Selo Tuesday morning. As there had been no news here of such a visit his sudden appearance for a personal interview with Emperor Nicholas, upon the heels of his brother's speech at Tangier, created a considerable sensation.

The German embassy's attempts to give a political character to Prince Henry's visit and connect it with the situation created by Emperor William's Tangier speech are ridiculed, it being explained that the visit of the princess to her sisters, the empress and Grand Duchess Sergius, during the latter's period of mourning was announced before Emperor William left Germany. The idea that there is an acute crisis in German-French relations is scouted at the German embassy. Princess Henry will remain for some time at Tsarskoe-Selo, but the prince will return to Berlin in a few days. There has been a persistent rumor that the Grand Duchess Sergius, who is still crushed by the murder of her husband, will shortly retire to a convent and devote her life to the church, of which she is a very devout member.

## No Bomb Explosion.

Harbin, April 4.—There is no truth in the report that a bomb explosion in the artillery depot here and killing of seventy-five persons.

## WILD MAN AT LARGE.

Hideos In Appearance, He Terrorizes Chickasaw Nation Citizens.

Lawton, April 4.—A wild man, hideous in appearance, with ragged garments, emaciated features and lacerated body, has the past two weeks been terrorizing citizens of the southern and southwestern portions of the Chickasaw nation. On several occasions he has assaulted women and injured children and men. Efforts have been made to capture or restrain him from further operations. Invariably he makes his escape and shortly turns up in some other section of the country to renew his operations. Two United States marshals and a posse of citizens came near him in a thick, but he made good his escape. Subsequent efforts to capture the man were futile. No one knows his name or where he hails from.

## TERRIBLY CARVED.

Ear Severed, Face Fearfully Butchered and Stabs Inflicted.

Chattanooga, Okla., April 4.—An altercation between Joe Poe and Bill Putnam, farmers living on Jack creek, four miles west of here, occurred, in which Poe was literally carved to pieces with a knife. One ear was severed from his head, the face was fearfully butchered and several deep stabs inflicted in the left side and abdomen. The wounds will prove fatal. Putnam escaped. The fight came about over a former conversation between the two men in which a woman, it is alleged, was involved.

## WILL CANCEL LEASES.

Rather Than Dip Cattle Owners Will Leave the Osage Nation.

Guthrie, April 4.—Warren Bennett, United States deputy marshal for Osage Indian nation, announces many cattlemen will cancel their contracts with the government for grazing leases in the Osage country in view of the fact that the dipping of cattle is so precarious an operation. He says a large herd of cattle from Texas was damaged greatly by the dipping and the trip afterward to the Osage nation. A recent order of the bureau of animal industry makes the dipping of cattle going into the Osage country compulsory.

## DORMITORY DESTROYED.

Odd Fellows' Home at Corsicana Sustains Serious Fire Loss.

Corsicana, Tex., April 4.—The two-story main building of the Odd Fellows' widows and orphans' home was burned Monday with practically all of its contents. The loss is placed at \$100,000, with \$18,000 insurance.

The building was of brick, and was used for a dormitory, dining room, kitchen and laundry. The spring supplies for the institution had just been received and stored in the building.

One young lady, Miss Macie Wyatt, who was ill in the second story, swung herself out of the second story window, holding to the sill. Her hold gave way before assistance could reach her, and she fell, feet foremost, to the ground. Her feet and ankles are badly sprained and the skin back of the toes burst from the force of the fall. Her back is also sprained.

Three girls, aged eight, eleven and twelve years, sprang from second story windows. Irene Brown, one of the number, was hurt and sent to the hospital at the State home, which is near. Her injuries are not serious.

Laurene Kelly, aged three years, was found in the building almost suffocated, but she was quickly restored after being taken out and given fresh air.

## BROKEN BY A BULLET.

Tragedy at Orange For Which Three Arrests Have Been Made.

Orange, Tex., April 4.—Tom and Bill Delano and John Elmore went to Bud Watson's home in the southern part of town and Elmore became noisy, whereupon Watson ordered him out of the house. When in the yard a scuffle took place between him and Watson. The other two men came out of the house. A gun was fired and bullet struck Watson, which is alleged to have broken his neck, and he fell dead.

Officers were notified and arrested the three men. They are in jail, charged with the killing.

## Report Adverse.

Austin, April 4.—House committee on private corporations reported adversely, 8 to 3, Senator Looney's bill requiring private corporations to pay in their authorized capital stock in full before receiving their charters, etc. This is senate bill No. 2, which has attracted much attention.

## Houston In Darkness.

Houston, April 4.—Houston was wrapped in darkness almost equal to night Monday forenoon. Headlights on street cars were burning and the city generally lighted. Black clouds hung low for two hours.

## Bell Dies.

Dallas, April 4.—Frank J. Bell, who was shot Monday at the Dallas county court house by Deputy District Clerk Parker shortly after 12 o'clock, died at 5:45 at St. Paul's sanitarium. He never regained consciousness.

## RAYMOND CHARGES.

Nothing Found or Proven to Warrant His Removal From Office.

Washington, April 4.—The following statement regarding the charges against Judge Raymond, chief justice of the Indian Territory, was made Monday on behalf of Attorney General Moody by Mr. Russell, special assistant attorney general:

"The department has investigated the charges made against Judge Raymond and has reached the conclusion that there was nothing found or proven warranting his removal from office. In view of this conclusion it is not deemed the province of the department to enter into a criticism of his conduct. Federal judges in the states hold office for life in order that they may be free from the influence of fear and other improper motives. Territorial judges may be removed by the president, but as nearly as may be, they also should be free from such influences. This cannot be if their conduct is to be subject to constant comment by exclusive officers near the president. It is but just to add that the judge's honesty and impartiality cannot be seriously questioned, and that he has industriously tried to make an exceptional record for good and rapid work, particularly in the suppression of the liquor traffic, a thing obviously injurious to the peace and welfare of the people of the Indian Territory."

The charges against Judge Raymond included discourtesy towards members of the bar and improper political activity.

## To Enroll Children.

Ardmore, April 4.—A field party of the Dawes commission started out to enroll all children under the late act of congress. The following places will be visited: Chickasaw nation, Chickasha, April 3 to 7, inclusive; Pauls Valley, April 10 to 14, inclusive; Tishomingo, April 17 to 21, inclusive; Ada, April 24 to May 2, inclusive.

## Body Found In Wolf's Den.

Muskogee, April 4.—The dead body of a woman was discovered three miles southwest of Chase, in an old wolf's den on the Old Three Bar ranch by a farmer who was hunting horses. The body was wrapped in an old worn wagon sheet, bound together by three straps, one at the ankles, one in the center of the body and one around the neck. The body is in a good state of preservation.

## Child Burned to Death.

Guthrie, April 4.—The two-year-old child of Charles Case, living near Lambert, was burned to death, its clothing catching fire from burning brush. The mother was frightfully burned in trying to rescue her child, and is still in a critical condition.

## Comes After Body.

New York, April 4.—The United States cruiser Colombia has arrived to carry to Mexico the body of Don Manuel de Aspiros, the Mexican ambassador at Washington, who recently died in that city. It is expected that the widow and daughter of the dead ambassador will sail on the Columbia.

## RESURRECTION PLANTS.

The Curious Rose of Jericho and the Mexican Fern Ball.

The rose of Jericho is perhaps one of the most familiar of the curiosities of plant life known as resurrection plants. It is said to be imported from the valley of the river Jordan and is the resurrection plant mentioned in the Bible. The plant when received from its native home is simply a bunch of leafless and seemingly lifeless sticks or branches clustered tightly together. When placed in a glass of water, however, the branches expand, seed buds unfold, and soon the green foliage starts out, and the plant grows.

The Mexican resurrection plant is the tufted, fernlike variety often noticed in saucers of water in the florist's window. When it is dormant it is a shrunken, rounded ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead.

It is dropped in a bowl of tepid water, and soon one frondlike tip curls slowly outward, then another and another, and in a short time there is floating in the dish a beautiful metallic green plant, a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine fernlike leaves, odd and beautiful.

This experiment can be repeated many times, the plant curling together tightly when dry and expanding into new life when soaked in water.—Young People's Weekly.

## GAS AS AN ILLUMINANT.

China, It Has Been Asserted, Used It Centuries Ago.

It has been asserted, but never proved conclusively, that China used gas for lighting purposes centuries before its use in the western world. If this was so it was doubtless natural gas.

Clayton, at the end of the seventeenth century, stored gas in bladders and played with it at times, and Lord Dundonald in 1787, in working a patent for coal tar, stored up the gas and occasionally used it for lighting up the hall of Culross abbey.

It is to the genius of a Scotsman, W. Murdoch, that we owe our bright illuminant. In 1792 he was living at Redruth, Cornwall, and after experiments in gasmaking he lit up his own house, much to the astonishment of his neighbors.

Called to Birmingham, he erected a large plant for lighting up the Soho works. This drew attention to the whole matter, and in 1803 London began street lighting. The Royal society in 1808 gave Murdoch its Rumford gold medal for his invention.—London Standard.

## A Unique Collection.

Among the curious ways by which some persons in England make a living is the sale of castoff garments belonging to distinguished personages, for which the curiosity loving fashionable world affords a sure and profitable market. One English lady has a collection of corsets, including articles from the wardrobes of reigning imperial and royal personages as well as objects of historical interest. Among the latter are a leather corset belonging to Charlotte Corday, the heroine of the French revolution, and a construction of whalebone and steel worn by Marie Antoinette, with an eighteen inch waist.—Toilettes.

## Working the Crust.

From my window the other day, writes a New Yorker, I witnessed the ingenuity of a beggar. He evidently BRETT HARTE AS A HUNTER.

The Reassuring Message He Received After an Accident.

During the time he acted as United States consul in Glasgow Bret Harte occasionally indulged in a day's sport with the gun, and it was during one of his shooting excursions that the famous American author met with an accident which might have disfigured him for the remainder of his life, his face being badly cut through the recoil of an overloaded gun. Fortunately the doctor's skill prevented him from being permanently marked.

Writing about the occurrence to his friend, T. Edgar Pemberton (who quotes the letter in his "Tribute to Bret Harte"), the novelist concludes his letter by telling of an amusing effort which was made to console him on account of the accident.

"When the surgeon was stitching me together," he wrote, "the son of the house, a boy of twelve, came timidly to the door of my room:

"Tell Mr. Bret Harte it's all right," he said. 'He killed the hare.'"

## Preservative Paint.

Peat possesses wonderful antiseptic and preservative qualities owing to the presence of tannin, iron and other substances in it. Here is an instance: At the time of the covenanters, in 1686, three men were shot at a place called Crossgelloch on the moors above Old Cummoek, in Scotland. In 1825, when a monument was being erected to their memory, the workmen came upon the corpses rolled in their plaids. The bodies were in exactly the same state as when they were buried. The moss had preserved them as if they had been embalmed.

## The First Erie Canal Boat.

The William Tell was the first boat to pass over the Erie canal from Buffalo to Albany and down the river to New York. Her cargo consisted entirely of hogheads, barrels and bottles of Lake Erie water, part of which was mingled with the waters of the bay of New York on the occasion of the great fete in celebration of the opening of the wonderful waterway. Her passengers included Governor De Witt Clinton, the leader in the canal enterprise, and a delegation of statesmen and distinguished persons from foreign lands and various parts of the United States.

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**Surviving Miss Lee** are two brothers, G. W. Custis Lee of Fairfax county, Virginia; Captain Robert E. Lee of New Kent county, Virginia, and one sister, Miss Mary Curtis Lee, now in France.

**Care of Birds.**

In an English treatise on the "Hygiene of Bird Keeping," by George Creswell, attention is called to the thoughtless practice of hanging birds in cages just above the level of the sashes of windows and to the mistaken kindness of hanging a cage in a corner of a sitting room or a kitchen near the ceiling. In the one case the bird is subjected to drafts and will in all probability develop catarrh and bronchitis, and in the other it lives in a vitiated atmosphere.

**Advertised Letters.**

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GENTS.

Bishop, H. J.; Flowers, Jordan; Gatteng, J. G. Herrin, J. W.; James, J. W.; Shairf, Mamel; Robinson, Eddie. Foreign—Sr. Luis Garza.

Say, don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance.